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SECOND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 10, 2006

In further response to the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated March 28, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 10, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is 20authorized Deposit No. hereby to charge counsel's Account 0782/APPM/003177.D1/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.